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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office  
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entitled:

LINKER MOLECULES FOR SELECTIVE METALLISATION OF NUCLEIC ACIDS AND THEIR USES

The following are enclosed:

- ☒ Specification ( 19 pages)  
☒ 12 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
☒ 30 Claim(s) (including 1 independent claim(s))  
☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim

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| Number of Claims in excess of 20 at \$18.00 (\$9.00) each:10           | 180.00    |
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☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))

- ☒ Certified copy of each of the following application(s) to substantiate  
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